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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant : FRIEDHELM BECKMANN

Title : HOLLOW SECTION WITH INTERNAL REINFORCEMENT AND
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE HOLLOW SECTION

2 sheets of formal drawings in triplicate.

A check in the amount of \$345.00 covering the filing fee.

Claim for Priority. Certified copy of the corresponding foreign patent applications No. 198 12 288.8 filed March 20, 1998 and No. 198 56 255.1 filed December 7, 1998.
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